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Note by the Secretariat

1. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1894 (LVII), requested the Secretary-General to submit, at each session of a functional commission or subsidiary body of the Council, a draft provisional agenda for its following session, and to indicate the documents to be submitted under each agenda item and the legislative authority for their preparation.

2. In its resolution 1979/41, the Council decided that the provisional agenda for its subsidiary bodies, together with the list of requested documentation, should be submitted to it for its review in order, inter alia, to establish greater consistency between the documentation of those bodies and the overall documentation requested by the Council and other subsidiary bodies, and greater consistency between the requests for documentation and the medium-term plan and the programme budget.

3. In its resolution 1982/50 on the revitalization of its work, the Council endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the documentation and programme of work of its subsidiary bodies should also be streamlined in order to enable them to perform effectively the functions entrusted to them.

4. The draft provisional agenda will be modified at the present session in the light of resolutions and decisions adopted and requests made by the Commission during the present session, and will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for review, in accordance with Council resolution 1979/41.

5. The draft provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Election of officers.

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2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session

3. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions.

4. Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes.

Documentation

Report of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on its thirty-sixth session (2002)

5. Programme questions and related matters.

Documentation

Proposed programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 2004-2005

6. Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission.

7. Report of the Commission on its thirty-fourth session.

6. The Secretariat, in consultation with the officers of the Commission, will make a proposal to the Commission concerning the dates of the thirty-fourth session.

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Draft multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission 2001-2005

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, a proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission is set out below. It is a revision of the programme of work for 2000-2004 considered by the Commission at its thirty-second session (see E/CN.3/2001/L.4), reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission, a review by the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities at its thirty-fifth session (Vienna, 18-20 September 2001) and a review by the United Nations Statistics Division of its work plans.

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Proposed multi-year work programme for the Statistical Commission

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1. Demographic and social statistics	031					
(a) Population and housing censuses	031.2.i & 031.3.i		X		X	
(b) Human settlements statistics	031.3	X			X	
(c) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation (city group)	031.4		X		X	
(d) Health statistics	031.9		X			
(e) Social statistics	031.4-6, 8-11			X		X
(f) Social statistics (Programme review)	031.4-11				X	
(g) Rio Group on Poverty Statistics (city group)	031.11		X		X	
(h) Siena Group for Social Statistics (city group)	031.11	X	X		X	
(i) Statistics of drugs and drug use	031.11			X		
(j) Time-use statistics	031.11	X		X		X
(k) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (city group)	031.11		X	X		X
2. Economic statistics	032					
(a) National accounts	032.1	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Agricultural statistics	032.2			X		
(c) Industrial statistics (Programme review)	032.4					X
(d) Roundtable on Business Survey Frames (city group)	032.4		X		X	
(e) Energy statistics	032.5			X		
(f) International trade statistics	032.7.i			X		
(g) Statistics of international trade in services	032.7.ii	X		X		X
(h) Statistics of services (Programme review)	032.6, 032.7.ii, 032.11			X		
(i) Information and communications technology statistics	032.9				X	
(j) Tourism statistics	032.10			X		
(k) Finance statistics	032.12			X		
(l) Public finance statistics	032.12		X			
(m) International Comparison Programme	032.15	X	X	X	X	X
(n) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes (city group)	032.15	X	X	X		X
(o) Inter-secretariat Working Group on Price Statistics	032.15	X	X	X		X
(p) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group)	032.17		X		X	
(q) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (city group)	032.17		X		X	
3. Natural resources and environment statistics	033					
(a) Environment statistics and environmental accounting	033.1, 033.2		X	X		X

Agenda item	CSSA Code*	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
(b) London Group on Environmental Accounting	033.1, 033.2	X	X		X	
4. Activities not classified by field	034					
(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	034.1	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) (2-year work programme, 4-year medium-term plan)	034.1	X	X	X	X	X
(c) Handbook of Statistical Organization	034.1	X	X			
(d) Management issues in national statistical offices	034.1			X		X
(e) Statistics of human development	034.1	X	X			X
(f) International economic and social classifications	034.2	X	X	X	X	X
(g) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	034.2		X			
(h) Definition and measurement of e-commerce	034.2		X			
(i) Special Data Dissemination Standard/General Data Dissemination Standard and data quality	034.2		X			
(j) Methodological development — integrated presentation	034.2	X		X		X
(k) Definition and measurement of the so-called information society	034.2					X
(l) Statistical capacity-building	034.2		X			X
(m) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division	034.3		X			
(n) Indicators	034.4	X	X	X	X	X
(o) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	034.4	X	X	X	X	X
Total number of items		**17**	**28**	**23**	**18**	**20**

* The "CSSA Code" column contains cross-references to the codes of the Classification of Statistics and Statistical Activities of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities (see annex); the cross-references are subject to further discussion.

Annex

Classification of statistics and statistical activities[a]

030 *General statistics*

031 *Demographic and social statistics*

1. Demographic statistics
2. Population statistics
   - i. Population censuses
   - ii. Statistics on population groups of special interest
3. Housing statistics
   - i. Housing censuses
   - ii. Other housing statistics
4. Labour statistics
5. Education and training statistics
6. Culture statistics including mass communication
7. Statistics of household income and expenditure and their distribution
8. Social security statistics
9. Health statistics
10. Gender statistics
11. Other social, demographic and related statistics

032 *Economic statistics*

1. National accounts
2. Agriculture statistics
3. Forestry and fishery statistics
4. Industrial statistics
5. Energy statistics
6. Distributive trade statistics
7. International trade statistics
   - i. Trade in goods
   - ii. Trade in services
8. Transport statistics
9. Communication statistics
10. Tourism statistics
11. Statistics of services not included elsewhere
12. Money, finance and insurance statistics
13. Fiscal statistics
14. Balance of payments statistics
15. Prices statistics
16. Statistics of science, technology and patents
17. Other economic statistics

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[a] The present classification has been made to correspond to the greatest extent possible with the classification used in the integrated presentation of statistical programmes of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

033 *Natural resources and environment statistics*

1. Natural resources and environment statistics
2. Natural resources and environment accounting
3. Meteorology statistics

034 *Activities not classified by field*

1. Organization and operation of statistical services
2. Technical infrastructure and other cross-cutting issues
3. Dissemination and support for secretariat activities
4. Other activities not classified by field